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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:)
Masayuki YABUTA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1653
Application Number: 10/030,452) Examiner: Sheridan Snedden
Filed: January 10, 2002)
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For: METHODS FOR REDUCING THE FORMATION OF BY-PRODUCTS IN THE
PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 23, 2004, please amend the above-application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.